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Mountain View Set Tax Rate.

Estimates were brought down and the tax rates were set at the meeting of the Mountain View M.D. Council held at Olds on Saturday last.

The rate for municipal purposes was set at 10 mills, with 10½ mills for schools and 3 mills for social service tax.

The usual discounts will be allowed: 10 per cent if paid on or before May 31st; 7 per cent if paid on or before August 31st; and 5 per cent if paid on or before Dec. 15th.

A communication was received from the Department, advising that the Straw Conservation Act has been put into force. In future farmers will not be allowed to burn or destroy straw sticks without the permission of the field crop commissioner. This ruling was in effect south of Township 42 throughout the province.

A request had been received from the Dominion Government with regard to the Acreage Bonus Plan, asking that the municipalities co-operate in obtaining the necessary information from the farmers.

A letter was also read advising that it was necessary that tenant farmers should have written leases in order to participate under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act. All leases must be executed not later than May 1st.

A grasshopper map was presented which showed that all of Township 31-27-4 and part of 31-28-4 were classed as being infested light and patchy. Farmers are requested to keep a lookout and report any outbreak to the secretary.

Mr. Floyd Ahlgrim was again appointed weed inspector.

Still More "Bits of Didsbury" Are Recorded

Previously announced	\$330.00
Wm. McFarquhar	
J. F. Kirby	\$10.00
W. D. Spence	10.00
W. A. Spooner (wheat)	11.48
S. O'Brien	10.00
Henry Hooper	10.00
Didsbury & District Board of Trade	10.00
H. E. Klinck	10.00
Eastern Star	10.00
George Law	10.00
Mrs. G. Law	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen	10.00
J. H. Lowrie	
Mrs. A. Sexsmith	
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hislop	10.00
Didsbury Business Girls	14.00
Didsbury Hospital Staff	10.00
Mrs. Mary J. Klinck	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robertson jr.	10.00
Tom Morris and family	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Brown	10.00
Chas. Taylor	10.00
Otto Krebs and Sons	10.00
W. J. McCoy	
Walter McCoy	10.00
Luke Collinge	
Supporter	10.00
5 supporters	10.00
Frank M. Weed	10.00
W. W. Gillrie	
E. Ford	10.00
W. M. Dainty	
W. H. McFarlane	
Frank Heselton	10.00
W. C. and Floyd Ahlgrim	10.00
C. H. Adshead	
J. W. Rupp	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. Jackson	10.00
Didsbury Curling Club	10.00
G. A. Burns and family	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick	
Beatrice Kendrick	10.00
Didsbury School Staff	20.00
Mrs. Eubank	
Robert Eubank	10.00
H. W. and R. C. Ahlgrim	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ady	10.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross	10.00
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S. J. Miller	10.00
Didsbury Detachment A.W.S.C.	
E. P. Brinton	10.00
A. Brusso	
Fred Moyle	10.00
C. S. Mortimer	
Ivan Weber	10.00
J. W. Wordie	
Thos. Duncan	
Wm. Gontash	
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Franklin	10.00
a supporter	
Jas. Worrall	
Ernie Sutton	
Wm. Watson	
W. Reist	
A. and J. a supporter	10.00

Total \$785.98

Board of Trade Re-organizes

The Annual meeting of the Didsbury and District Board of Trade was held on Thursday evening.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President, N. S. Clarke; President, E. Ford; 1st Vice Pres., Carlton Leeson; 2nd Vice Pres., Lee Sanderman; Secretary, Harold Oke; Treasurer, F. Dunlop.

Executives: East.—George Burns, Bruce Parker, H. Morgan.

West.—Ernest Clarke, Ross Youngs, Alex Robertson.

Town.—Tom Morris, M. Weber, W. W. Gillrie, G. Law.

It was decided that a donation of \$10.00 be made to the War Services Fund. The fees were set at \$1.00 per year and the opinion was expressed that all businessmen and farmers should become members and make this a live organization.

Special Good Friday Service

All the churches will participate in a special service to be held at the Knox United Church on Good Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Earl Archer will preach the sermon and special music will be provided by the different churches.

Golfers Will Hold Bee On Friday

At the annual meeting of the Golf Club held on Monday evening, it was arranged to hold a "bee" on Good Friday morning to get the course in shape.

All golfers are expected to get out with rakes and spades instead of golf clubs.

J. W. Wordie was elected president, Ann Morton vice-president and C. E. Reiber sec-treas. The membership fee was set at Gents \$5.00 and Ladies \$2.00.

Obituary

Mrs. ELIZA G. LANTZ
Mrs. Eliza Gertrude Lantz passed away at the Didsbury Hospital on Tuesday, April 8, at the age of 69 years.

She was born at New Columbus Junction, Iowa, in 1871. She was married at Washington, Iowa, to Philo Howard Lantz in 1890. They lived in Iowa and West Virginia until 1906 when they moved to Didsbury and purchased a farm east of town. In 1916 they moved into town where Mrs. Lantz had since resided. She was predeceased by her husband in 1917 and a son Melvin died in 1913.

She is survived by one son, Raymond Earle, of Didsbury and a sister, Mrs. R. McKinny New Virginia, Iowa.

The funeral will be held at the Evangelical Church on Friday at 2:30 pm.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT

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Special	32c
No. 1	20c
No. 2	25c
Table cream	32c

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Grade A Medium	11c
Grade B	9c
Grade C	7c

Celebrate Closing of The Hockey Season

To celebrate the winding up of a successful season, the members of the High School Hockey team were entertained to a banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barrett on Friday evening.

Replying to a toast in his honor, the coach, Mr. E. W. Wiggins, complimented the team on their excellent showing and the individual members on the improvement they made during the playing season.

During the evening Mr. Wiggins was presented with a study lamp in recognition of his good work in coaching the team.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Barrett and the girls for the splendid repast they had provided.

After the banquet the young lady friends of the boys appeared and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

Obituary.

Mrs. META FOLKMANN

Death came to Mrs. Meta Folkmann at her home on Wednesday evening, April 2, at the age of 70 less 2 months and eight days.

Born, Meta Ziegler, at Chemnitz, Saxony, on June 10th, 1871, she came to California in 1886. She was united in wedlock in 1894 to Fredrick August Folkmann, which union was blessed with seven children. The family came to Alberta in 1908 and settled west of Didsbury where she resided up to the time of her death. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church of which she remained a lifetime and exemplary member.

She was predeceased by her husband 14 years ago and she leaves to mourn her loss: 5 sons, John, Fred, Henry and Otto of Didsbury, and Theodore of Manville, Alta; two daughters, Mrs. Herman Dageford and Mrs. Fred Befus of Didsbury; also a sister and a brother in Los Angeles, 20 grandchildren besides a large circle of friends.

The funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church at Westcott and the interment at the Westcott Lutheran Cemetery.

Good Friday

This Friday being Good Friday all stores and business houses will be closed for business.

Pays \$1,575.00 For Hereford Bull

The highest priced bull at the Calgary Bull Sale came to Didsbury when C. E. Klinck paid \$1,575.00 for "Real's Domino Lad 40th" which came from the accredited herd of W. H. Sutton of St. Lina, Alberta, (bred by R. F. Henker).

The final figure written into the sale record means that Mr. Klinck paid something like \$1.00 a pound for his new sire, who won't reach his second birthday until May.

He did not have any sort of championship ribbon on his horns—but he did attract general attention from several hundred men who knew their Herefords almost as well as their own families.

Bidding started in the low hundreds, rolled up steadily, and then around the \$1,000 mark, narrowed down to a two man duel between C. E. Klinck and C. Turner, Royal Oak, Vancouver Island.

Klinck won, and in so doing established a new price record, not only for the present sale, but its predecessors for many years back.

Mr. Klinck already has one of the best hereford herds in this district which includes 40 head of purebreds. Starting his herd about 15 years ago, he has built it up to its present standing. Many of his foundation animals came from the celebrated herd of Hughes Bros of High River, and in 1938 he purchased the highly bred "Viking Blanchard 40th" from the Bissel herd at Viking. Paying \$730.00, this bull was also the highest priced bull sold at the Calgary sale of that year.

It is reported that "Real's Domino Lad 40th" is from the best Hereford strain in the United States and by using him with the heifers from Viking Blanchard, Mr. Klinck should be able to develop one of the finest herds in the Dominion.

Easter Parade!

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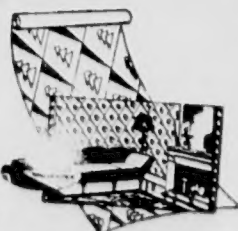
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The government is working on plans to limit the production of motor cars for sale to the public this year, it was stated at Ottawa.

Manufacture of gasoline from sardines was reported by the Japanese High Frequency Industry Company after lengthy experiments.

The British army has gone back to the land. The War Office has taken over 10,000 acres which are being tilled by soldiers.

A 13-year-old Cardiff boy was killed when a light calibre bomb exploded in a backyard. He found the bomb on a street and took it home.

"We are planning to build a fairer Britain and to replace hovels by worthy homes," said Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio, speaking on After the War.

Japan and Venezuela signed a one-year trade agreement March 11 whereby Japan agreed to purchase as many Venezuelan products as possible, it was announced.

Kurt von Schuschnigg, last chancellor of independent Austria, who has been a prisoner of the Nazis since March, 1938, has been moved to Bavaria, according to Vienna information.

Lady Patricia Ramsay visited a western Canada regiment attached to the Canadian 1st Division and inspected the troops and met officers. Lady Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, is colonel-in-chief of the regiment.

Jesse H. Jones, United States federal loan administrator, announced the export-import bank had made a maximum of \$5,000,000 worth of credits available to Finland "primarily for the purchase of food within the next few months."

Mineral Production

Mineral Output Of Canada Passes The Half-Billion Mark

During the first full calendar year of the war, Canada's mineral production reached an all-time high, W. H. Losee, chief of the mining, metallurgical and chemical branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, told delegates to the Canadian Mining and Metallurgy Institute convention at Montreal.

Preliminary estimate of the 1940 production was valued at \$529,179,434, compared with \$474,602,059 the year before. This was the first time in the history of Canada that the production figure had passed the half-billion mark, Mr. Losee added.

Wool from sheep raised in certain districts of Poland is declared to be especially fitted for the production of carpets.

To keep glass stoppers from sticking in bottles, always give them a little twist round when replacing them.

MICKIE SAYS—

D'VEER SEE THIS, NOOZPAPER LAYIN' IN ANYBODYS WASTE BASKET? BUT HANDBILLS 'N' ADVERTISING SHEETS—SAY, A WASTE BASKET IS HOME, SWEET HOME TO THEM



No Name For Them

Word Gentleman Would Not Fit Either Mussolini Or Hitler
The Argonaut, San Francisco, makes this comment:

If a press report be authentic, and it seems to be, Marshal Graziani, the commander of the Italian army in North Africa, told the Italian colonists to remain behind, and not to follow the Italian army in its retreat. "You remain behind," he told them, adding: "The British will arrive, but they are gentlemen and will treat you kindly. Don't be afraid, they will not hurt you. They will leave you to work in peace."

Marshal Graziani told the truth, but it would not have been the truth if he had called his master, Benito Mussolini, a gentleman, nor would it be true if any German called his master, Adolf Hitler, nee Shinkelgruber, one. Hitler and Mussolini have both been bums in the past, and they still possess the souls of bums. While we do not accept the old saying, "Once a bum, always a bum," it does derive some countenance from such men as the two dictators. Even Napoleon Bonaparte was not quite a gentleman, though he was a man of genius; but, by comparison with Mussolini and Hitler, the man of 60 battles shines.

If there were no other reason for wishing to witness an English victory, it would be enough to remember that England is ruled by gentlemen, and that Germany and Italy are not being ruled by that type of man at present. It is understood that Mussolini can put on society manners, if necessary; but this Herr Hitler could not do to save his soul from the perdition which is his due, and which he will doubtless incur. One might call Hitler a brute, were it not that one does not wish to speak disrespectfully of animals of finer grain than he. Nobody has ever been able to discover in him a redeeming quality—not even a redeeming vice. The man is not human. Three-quarters of his success thus far, both at home and abroad, has come from sheer inability to believe that such a monster has been allowed to live in the world for fifty years and more. When we first heard of him, we felt like the yokel who looked at a giraffe for the first time, and, observing the long neck and peculiar legs, cried out: "There ain't no sich an animal." It was hard to believe that there could be running at large such an animal as Adolf Hitler, and especially in a land of scholars like Germany.

We cannot prove it, of course, but we suspect, if the truth could be ascertained, that a majority of the German people would be glad to know that he were dead. Things are not always what they seem, and persons who have been in Germany of late do not hesitate to say that under their breath many Germans do a bit of muttering; if they felt certain of kindly treatment they might, and we believe that unnumbered thousands of Germans would, welcome the entrance of a triumphant British army on the streets of Berlin. Nobody at heart loves a tyrant, and Hitler and Mussolini both are tyrants of a sort such as none of the ancients ever knew, after they had arrived at the stage of civilization.

Deal Was Completed

How Georges Clemenceau Got Statuette At His Own Price

One day in a little village in the East Indies, Georges Clemenceau noticed a little statuette, and said to the dealer, "I like your statuette. How much is it?"

"Because it's you," he answered 75 rupees.

"Forty-five rupees," said Clemenceau.

"Impossible," said the dealer, indignantly. "I'd rather give it to you."

"Agreed," Clemenceau took the statuette, stuffed it into his pocket and said, "You are extraordinarily kind, and I thank you. But it is quite evident that this gift can only come from a friend. Consequently you won't take it amiss if I in turn make you a gift."

"Naturally not."

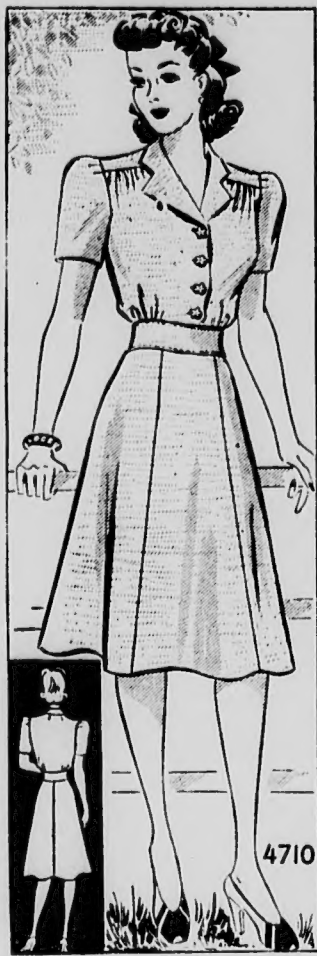
"Well here are forty-five rupees to use in good works."

The dealer took the money.

It takes a lot more than looking down on others to place you above them.

SHIRTWAISTER WITH WAIST-BAND

By Anne Adams



Career woman . . . home-girl—whatever your occupation, type or age, this trim style will fit right into your Spring wardrobe plans. Pattern 4710 is a new Anne Adams version of an old favorite—the shirtwaister—and one of the snappiest styles you've ever seen! Have it in linen, in shantung or in a gay cotton. The most becoming feature is that waist-girdle that slimly encircles your supple waist. Smart, too, are the easy bodice lines, gathered above the girdle and below the tailored yokes. The collar is in classic notched style. Use novelty buttons down the bodice fastening. And cut your sleeves in short, three-quarter or long style.

Pattern 4710 is available in misses' and women's sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 takes 3 1/2 yards 35 inch fabric.

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Ship Building Plans

Mass Production Methods Of Building Ships Being Studied

Mass production methods of shipbuilding are being studied by the department of munitions and supply with a view to their adoption in Canada if practicable. Munitions Minister Howe told the House of Commons.

He said these methods, which involve making parts of ships in different plants and bringing them together for assembly, had been tried for a short time in the United States in the first Great War, but not long enough to prove their practicability.

He said he had been advised by British officials not to rush too quickly into expansion of shipbuilding owing to the difficulty of getting skilled workers.

Britain's Invasion Barges

Britain has invasion barges of her own, it has been disclosed, and used them in the raid on the Lofoten islands of Norway. The press carried pictures of one of the barges nearing the snowy shore. It was painted white and the high, boxlike bow showed regularly-spaced holes, possibly loop-holes for riflemen.



London Calling

Developments In Overseas Broadcasting By B.B.C.

Important developments in the overseas service of the British Broadcasting Corporation were announced by the Director General (Mr. F. W. Oglivie). There are now six services, operating for a total of 54 1/4 hours each day. These are:

1. World Service in English: Twenty-one hours daily, in four parts—Pacific, Eastern, African and North American. Each part is planned to reach its particular area in the evening, but can usually be picked up in many of the other areas as well.

2. Second World Service: Two hours daily, for broadcasts in other languages of the Empire. Daily in Hindustani and Afrikaans, weekly in Burmese and Maltese, and from time to time in other tongues such as Malay. There will also be regular broadcasts in English for Indian listeners.

3. Main European Service: Twenty hours daily, in German, French, Italian, Dutch, Flemish, and the languages of Central Europe.

4. Second European Service: Five hours daily, for Spain and Portugal, the Scandinavian countries, and the Balkans.

5. Latin-American Service: Four hours daily, in Spanish and Portuguese to South America.

6. Near East Service: Two and a quarter hours daily in Arabic, Persian, and Turkish. — Manchester Guardian.

Honey Production

Canada Fourth In Exports But Has Fewer Bee Colonies

Canada stands out as among the most efficient in management of honey products. Although ranking only sixteenth in number of colonies of bees it ranks fourth in volume of honey produced. Mexico has nearly one-half as many colonies of bees as the United States. The island of Cuba is by far the largest exporter of honey, followed by Chile. Mexico and Canada export in about equal quantity, while Guatemala with its comparatively small area exports about as much honey as the United States.

Gardening

Where space is limited it is advisable to follow a strictly informal layout with lawns and flower gardens. The central portion of the garden should be clear of beds and shrubbery and devoted entirely to grass. Around the edges will be grouped beds of perennial and annual flowers, leading up to shrubs and vines along the walls or fence boundaries. This open centre adds to the effect of spaciousness and if the rigid boundaries are softened and partially hidden so much the better and intriguing.

Where the garden is larger, experts advocate screening off a portion by bringing forward the surrounding shrubbery at one point, or using a hedge, wall or trees, so that the whole affair will not be entirely visible from any one point of observation. This will add further to that air of spaciousness and also provide a secluded corner or two for children's swing or sandbox or, possibly, a seat or trellis-covered table where, on hot summer days, the family may enjoy outdoor meals.

Transplanting

In the hotbed, greenhouse, or flat boxes in sunny windows, when the plants have developed their second set of leaves they should be thinned out. Before being transplanted outside they should be hardened in a cold frame which is simply a hot-bed without any heating material.

Soil Hints

Experienced gardeners caution against rushing the season. It does soil no good to be dug while still too wet. It is liable to become lumpy, later perhaps to bake hard. With heavy clay soil early working is particularly dangerous.

A good test is to look at one's shoes. If these become muddy after a tramp through the garden, it is best to go back to the fireside and read a seed catalogue or a book. Soil ready to work crumbles, never squeezes into mud.

Texture of both heavy and light soil will be immensely improved by the digging in of well-rotted manure, decaying leaves or other garden refuse. This sort of thing adds humus and moisture absorbing powers to light soil, makes the heavy kind more amenable to spade and fork.

Roses grow in Ethiopia at altitudes above 5,000 feet.



DANGER SIGNALS

If you tire too easily, lose weight, have indigestion or a cough that hangs on . . . look out, it's a danger sign, and precautions should be taken against tuberculosis, warns the Health League of Canada, broadcasting a health message to Canadians.

Tuberculosis is a sneaking disease, and seldom strikes in the open, according to the health message. "It creeps on the victim like a thief, casting shadows before him."

"Tiredness is not so much the result of work or play. It is a fatigue that comes on easily or for no good reason, a lazy feeling that lasts. It means something is wrong."

"A relish for food is a sign of good health. Loss of weight, poor appetite and indigestion go together. A cough that hangs on in spite of usually controlling remedies is a danger sign."

"Sometimes the first sign of tuberculosis is a spitting of blood. It may be only a streak in the sputum. But don't be led away by the suggestion that the blood comes from the gums or the nose."

"Sharp pains in the chest wall may be due to pleurisy and pleurisy in adults may be one of the first signs of tuberculosis," the message continues. "Nervousness, disturbed sleep and a run-down condition mean a departure from good health and demand investigation."

"Tuberculosis can be cured by persistence. Rest, fresh air, and sunshine are essential. The mind must be trained to relax. The sanatorium is the best place for tuberculosis. All the new agencies of cure are available there. The tuberculosis patient of to-day has, if his disease is not too far advanced, an excellent opportunity for recovery. Even advanced cases are, in many instances, afforded opportunity for an extended and comfortable life."

Around The World

News Items Of War Work From Several Sources

Citizens of St. Pierre and Miquelon, the two small islands off the Newfoundland coast which belong to France, have clubbed together to aid British and French victims of the war in Europe.

South Africa is turning out 60 m.p.h. armored cars, with gun-turrets and bullet-proof tractor-grip tires, in sufficient numbers to supply her own armies, and also to contribute to the equipment of the British forces in North Africa.

For one peppercorn rent, Queen Salet of Tonga has given 160 acres to the British Government for an airdrome. Tongans have subscribed £6,000 for a British fighter aircraft and formed a defence force trained by a New Zealand sergeant-major. (The island of Tonga lies in the Pacific, south west of Fiji. It is an independent kingdom, under British protection).

Royal Air Force officers in Singapore are of opinion that the standard achieved by Malay's first squad of recruits for the Air Force is higher than that usually attained at a peace time elementary flying school in Great Britain.

Appeal on the Rand for 2,000 donors to provide blood serum for South African soldiers had an immediate and enthusiastic response. Only a few hours after the appeal was launched, 100 donors enrolled.

"Although full figures cannot be released, there are more men under arms encamped in Australia now than at any previous time in the nation's history," Senator Philip McBride, Australian Minister for the Army.

Now You Tell One

Nine-year-old Joe Randazza, Gloucester, Mass., has gained 110 pounds in 14 months and now weighs 290—but it hasn't impaired his appetite, especially for chicken. A few nights ago Joe awoke hungry, repaired to the ice box and consumed five broilers intended for next day's dinner.

ENERGY
for baby's
BOTTLE



BEE HIVE
CORN SYRUP

For Infant Feeding!

Bee Hive
Golden Syrup

AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE
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CHAPTER XII.

This was the end, Nancy Thorne told herself. She'd never be able to tell anyone what she'd seen now. She'd never be able to stop what Hugo Blake was doing.

He dragged her back in the direction of the truck, one hand over her mouth.

As they emerged from the thick hedge bordering the field, Nancy saw the trucks standing there with the swarthy, anonymous looking men standing near them. Their eyes were on her as Blake dragged her onto the road, and she could feel the tension in the air. Blake still said nothing, just pulled her along, but in the fierceness of his grip on her wrist she could feel his burning anger.

One of the men in the group stepped forward. Nancy had never seen him before; she assumed he was the driver of the other truck. He was heavy-built with broad shoulders and thick, heavy hands. His dark, deeply intent eyes bored into her, and she had the fearful feeling that his hands itched to seize her by the throat. She was thankful for a fleeting instant that Blake was there; then suddenly she realized that he was no protector, he was the man who had said that Grimshaw's death couldn't be helped, had to be. He was that cold, that callous; death was the reward for opposing him or the ends he sought.

The man who had come forward spoke in a low voice, and in his tone Nancy could recognize fear almost as great as her own. But his fear was different because it wasn't quaking, shaky. His voice was desperate, and she knew that his answer to anyone who put fear into him would be spoken with violence, probably with a gun. The police! She thought of them again, down

there near the car . . . If only they would come down this road, find the trucks—find her—before it was too late. . . .

"What's that police car doing down there, Blake?"

"They haven't seen us. They're investigating a car parked down there. Probably the one this girl followed us in."

Another man spoke. "Better get in the truck and drive on. You can get back on the highway from this road."

"The girl—"

"We'll take care of her."

Blake seemed to hesitate for an instant, then pushed her roughly in the direction of the other men.

Suddenly there was a sharp cry from one of the men in the little group. Nancy's captor dropped her arm and stared upward.

Over their heads the gleaming lights of an airplane were circling very low. At almost the same instant the police car shot forward, coming straight up the road toward them. Behind it another pair of headlights appeared, and another. They seemed to be coming terribly fast.

There was a muffled exclamation from one of the men. Hugo Blake turned and ran toward the cab of the Bristow truck. Before he could climb into it the sound of a shot rang out.

Not thinking at all, Nancy turned and ran as fast as she could, running blindly, desperately, with no idea of where she was running. Anywhere, only to get away. In an instant she was off the road, running through a tangle of grass and brambles that threatened to trip her at every step.

Behind she could hear the sound of gunfire, and the roar of cars. Someone fired in her direction and instinctively she dropped to the ground, hiding her face in the long grass.

She dared not look up again. Suddenly the sounds ceased and there was a moment of terrible quiet. Then the sound of voices came from the distance.

"Where's the girl?"

"She ran off in the field somewhere."

"Find her."

Somehow she managed to get to her feet and stumble on into the darkness. Behind her she heard running feet; with her last ounce of strength she broke into a run. The sounds behind her came nearer and nearer, she made one last, desperate gasping effort to escape just as a pair of strong hands seized her.

"Nancy!"

She turned around and looked into the white, anxious face of Tom Cantwell.

For an instant she was sure she was going to faint. As she stood there, feeling the strength of his hands on her arms, slowly her breath came back.

"Nancy, darling!"

He caught her tight in his arms, oblivious of the little group of interested spectators. "Good lord, Nancy, the danger of what you've done!" He drew a long breath, held her out at arms' length and said, "If it hadn't been for you we'd have never caught up with them this trip."

"We!"

He paid no attention. "We didn't know this trip would be the one. We were caught off guard. I was out at the plant though, planning to follow the truck and make sure—and when I went to get my car it was gone—"

"I know. I stole it."

"Yes, I'm aware of that. I didn't know it then, though. I reported it and got the police after it. Meanwhile—" he drew a long breath. "Iris told her story to John Bristow. They got in touch with me right away."

"Tom—listen. You weren't—you weren't one of them?"

He stared at her. "Is that what you've been believing?" For a moment his gray eyes blazed, then they softened suddenly. "You poor baby! What you must have been through!" She held his hand tight. "Go on. Tell me—"

"Well, we had to work fast. The state police were rounded up and we started to trail the truck. I guessed then you had taken my car. Meanwhile that plane you saw overhead was circling around watching for the truck. But it was the police looking for the stolen car who found it. They reported the car over the

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two-way radio, we passed the word on by radio to the boys in the plane, and we got here." He squeezed her hand. "It was nice quick work."

He put an arm about her waist and they began walking slowly back to the road. On the way she told him what she had heard there at the loading platform, and what she had seen out on the road.

Tom nodded. "It was easy to see what they were trying to do. Well, they won't do it."

"Tom—Hugo Blake—"

His arm tightened around her waist. "He won't try anything like this again. Not ever."

But it was not until the next evening that Nancy learned the whole story. She learned it riding slowly along the lake front in Tom Cantwell's car, her head leaning on his shoulder.

"A few of us, including Pat, decided to do some amateur work to find out what was happening to apparently good airplanes that unexpectedly crashed for no understandable reason. Pat's end was to work out at the airport, and I got a job in the Bristow plant."

"Honestly, Nancy, I didn't mean to get you into it this deep. The reason you weren't told anything about it was to protect you. I had an idea that if Blake thought you might be drawn into his dirty gang he'd start work on you—and he did. That's why I advised you to do any work he asked you to do."

Nancy hid her face. "I thought you were—in with him."

"It's hard to believe you really thought that." He was silent for a minute. "But, anyway, you succeeded in doing what I hadn't done—you got actual evidence against the sabotage ring."

"Here's what they were doing: Just the tiniest bit of difference in a certain die used in the manufacture of airplane motors would mean every motor turned out would be defective—and yet not detectably so. That meant every airplane with one of those motors would fall unexpectedly, possibly at some crucial time."

She drew a long, sighing breath, thinking of Pat, of Iris, of those tiny planes so brave and bright against the sky.

"It was a clever scheme, except that they didn't get away with it. The defective dies were manufactured elsewhere secretly, exact duplicates of the correct ones save for that tiny difference. The exchange was to be made during the delivery to the plant where the motors are manufactured. Well, the exchange wasn't made, and there won't be a second chance."

She was silent for a minute. "Tom, did Hugo Blake kill Grimshaw?"

"Yes. The police made a ballistics test on the gun he carried and the bullet that killed Grimshaw."

Silence fell. Tom drove onto a little point of land overlooking the lake and stopped there.

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"Had enough adventure to last you for a while?" he asked at last.

She nodded. "Enough to last me forever."

Again, a silence. Far out over the lake a tiny plane appeared, its lights twinkling brightly against the dark sky. They watched it while it circled overhead and disappeared into the shadows.

"No—I take that back," Nancy said suddenly. "I'm beginning to be envious again, thinking of Iris and of Pat, flying up there—"

She sighed softly. "Tom, you'd better be taking me home. There's a hard day at the office to-morrow."

"Nancy, would you consider a better job?"

She frowned. "What do you mean?"

He cleared his throat. "Well—for an amateur spy, you did pretty well. But I think you ought to save your sleuthing activities for private life—keep it on an amateur basis, so to speak."

"Tom, what do you mean?" She knew perfectly well.

He laughed softly into the darkness and took her in his arms.

"I'd like you to kind of keep an eye—a friendly, wifely eye—on me for the rest of our lives."

(The End)

Changing The Language

Too Many Slang Words Are Creeping Into The Dictionary

There was a time when a slang word, by crashing the dictionary, scored a victory for the common speech, and the multitude cheered at the defeat of the crusty old fustibudgets who guarded the purity of our language in the pages of Webster's Unabridged.

To-day the situation is reversed. A new-found liberalism has changed the whole complexion of the big word book.

For instance, the verb, "commentate," useless synonym of "comment," is listed. So is "light-complexioned" for "light-complexioned." We find "hung" as a permissible past participle of intransitive verb "hang" ("hanged" is what our grim English teacher told us was correct. We find "ready" admitted as a verb (ugh!) and "try" as a noun.

This is an insidious tendency. Unabridged dictionaries are growing too tolerant, too responsive to every vagrant trend of popular word-making. This smacks of appeasement of the man-in-the-street, a transparent attempt to show him that dictionary editors are good fellows and not strict curmudgeons. We're agin' such spineless receptivity.—Minneapolis Star-Journal.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

LITTLE THINGS

The power of little things to give instruction and happiness should be the first lesson in life, and it should be inculcated deeply.—Russell H. Conwell.

Most of the critical things in life, which become the starting points of human destiny, are little things.—Robert P. Smith.

Seeing that we have to attain to the ministry of righteousness in all things, we must not overlook small things in goodness or in badness, for "trifles make perfection," and "the little foxes . . . spoil the vines."—Mary Baker Eddy.

Trifles discover character more than actions of seeming importance; what one is in little things he is also in great.—Swift.

In great matters men show themselves as they wish to be seen; in small matters, as they are.—Gamaliel Bradford.

It's just the little homely things, The unobtrusive friendly things, The "won't - you - let - me - help - you" things

That make our pathway light.

—Grace Haines

King George Sees Equipment

The King and Queen discussed with R.A.F. night fighter pilots the other day the new secret equipment with which their machines are being fitted to beat the night bomber. The King turned to a young squadron leader and asked him his experiences. "I think we are going to be much more successful in the future, sir," the officer replied.

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An American Traveller

Colonel William Donovan Has Visited Many Countries On Mission

Prime Minister Winston Churchill recently took an American to see King George. The American, athletic, modest-mannered and 57, was once known as "Wild Bill" of the "Fighting 69th"—Colonel William J. Donovan. It was the Colonel's third visit to London within a year. He was there last August, for reasons believed closely linked to American foreign policy. He returned last December on another mission, then journeyed eastward. The mission's purpose has never been told, but some think the colonel is serving as President Roosevelt's eyes in troubled zones. He has seen much.

In the last two months the Colonel has been to Cairo, Alexandria, Athens, Sofia, Belgrade, Ankara, Madrid and Lisbon, and has visited Dublin. In most of these cities he has talked with the heads of state, but he has said little for publication. Only two mishaps have marred his travels. The French apologetically declined to let him pass through Syria, and in Sofia he lost his wallet. It was quickly recovered by Bulgarian police.—New York Times.

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The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Should the Government's hope
for a reduction of wheat acreage ac-
tually take place, it will mean that
the greater part of the land which
prairie farmers sow this spring will
be summerfallow.

The extra stored up moisture in
summerfallow promotes additional
plant growth, and so oats and bar-
ley sown on summerfallow take a
longer time to ripen than when
sown on stubble.

The longer ripening period usual-
ly results in patches of the crop
being still unripe at cutting time,
and so the threshed grain may con-
tain immature or green kernels which
lower the quality, hence the grade.
Under these circumstances, there-
fore, it would seem wise for farmers
this year to try to sow as large a
percentage as possible of their oats
and barley which are to be planted on
summerfallow, as early as possible.
Barley and oats might even, this
year I suggest, be sown before wheat.

Early sowing of oats will certainly
give a better assurance that all the
grain is thoroughly ripe before cut-
ting, and so will result in plump,
well matured, bright kernels which
will bring the highest grade; like-
wise early sowing of barley will in-
crease the chances of suitable vari-
eties being thoroughly ripe, and so
being eligible for the malting grades.

Following factors have tended to
raise prices: U. S. Government is ex-
pected to raise loans to farmers on
current crop -- Mexico has purchas-
ed one and a half million bushels of
U. S. subsidized wheat during recent
year -- Estimated sales of 600,000
barrels of U. S. wheat were recently
made to the Orient -- The Italian
government has confirmed reports of
damage to crops in Spain, unoccu-
pied France and the Balkans.

Following factors have tended to
lower prices: Combined Japanese and
Chinese wheat acreage for 1941 above
1940 -- The Argentine exportable
wheat surplus March 28, was estimat-
ed at 155 million bushels as com-
pared with 103 million a year ago --
The Burma rice crop for 1940-41,
401 million bushels, as compared
with 348 million a year ago -- U. S.
winter wheat crop conditions con-
tinue unusually favorable.

Rubber Now Produced From Farm Wastes

Automobile tires with a life of 80,
000 miles and synthetic rubber made
from corn stalks, straw and waste
farm fibers are the newest discoveries
of research chemists, said Cecil Lam-
ont, of the North-West Line Eleva-
tors Association, who attended the
annual conference of the United States
Farm Chemurgic Council just
held at Chicago. Leading scientists,
industrialists and heads of farm or-
ganizations and co-operatives of the
United States gathered at the Chi-
cago conference to discuss latest de-
velopments in finding new markets
and industrial uses of farm products.

The North-West Line Elevators
Association is urging the Federal Gov-
ernment to establish a Western divi-
sion of the National Research
Council dedicated to research in
expanding markets and finding in-
dustrial use for Canada's wheat sur-
plus. At Chicago, the chief of the
four regional research laboratories,
established at a cost of \$7,800,000 by
the United States Government, an-
nounced that three of the four labora-
tories had been brought into opera-
tion by January, 1941 and the fourth



By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association
Cropping Methods

Four weeks ago we asked the ques-
tion: "Will prairie soils wear out?"
We answered, "Yes, unless present
methods of crop production are
altered."

Since the announcement of the
Dominion Government Wheat Policy
for 1941, it is apparent that our crop-
ping methods will be altered. I have
suggested on several occasions that
the war, and the embarrassing wheat
carry-over for which the war is
largely responsible, might well force
us to adopt better farming practices.
By that I mean practices which will
be better for the land, and which will
check the wearing out process.

It is most unfortunate that steps
were not taken last fall to prevent
the exportation to the United States
of the bulk of our 1940 grass seed
crop. Had this been done, we could
have undertaken a real soil con-
servation programme. Instead, govern-
ment funds which might have
been devoted to grass subsidies will
largely be used for increased sum-
merfallowing.

Extensive increases in summerfal-
low acreage will inevitably aggravate
the soil drifting and water erosion
problems unless extreme care is
taken in tillage operations. Now, as
never before, the information avail-
able at Dominion Experimental Sta-
tions should be consulted.

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Burnside Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson and daughters Doreen and Dona of Carstairs were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Dowell, Roy, Evelyn and Fred Metz.

In answer to "Billie Whiskers," Fred Metz says he got Mrs. Woods' and Miss Zook's goat.

Mr. Reuben Tidball of Carstairs visited Miss Barbara Miller at the Fred Metz home on Wednesday evening and attended the dance at Lone Pine Hall.

Knox Senior Ladies' Aid will hold their Easter Tea and Sale of Home Cooking at Studer's Store on Saturday, April 12th.

Rugby Notes

With an attendance of 14 the W.I. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Roy McNaughton. During the afternoon a quilt was tied for the refugees and plans were set for making others. The flour sack articles brought to meeting were auctioned and the sum of \$7.35 was realized but as a number of the members were absent, it was decided to leave it over till next month, when whatever amount is raised will be sent to the Greek War Fund. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and lunch followed. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Parker.

A tea and sale will be held at the Rugby Hall on Tuesday afternoon, April 15th, proceeds war purposes and everybody welcome.

Agricultural Notes

BROODING AND REARING IN RELATION TO EGG PRODUCTION

While it is important to have the best possible stock in order to obtain satisfactory results in the laying pen, it is equally important that the chicks receive the best possible treatment during brooding and rearing or else egg production will suffer, says B. F. Chenhy, Head Poultryman, Dominion Experimental Station, Kentville, Nova Scotia. The time to have chicks arrive will depend on when it is wanted to have the pullets start to lay. Six months should be allowed for Leghorns to mature and seven months for heavy breeds. It is a mistaken idea that it is a good thing to have pullets commence laying at four months. Many difficulties with poultry are at least partly due to too early maturity. In order to retard development so that birds will not mature before six months, it is advisable to cut down the amount of protein in the mash by changing from chick starter to the growing mash at six weeks and by increasing the amount of scratch grain, so that the birds are getting all they can eat before going to roost.

Probably the greatest handicap for most birds is over crowding. Crowding does one thing well—produces evils. Every crowded chick has to work and continues to work throughout its life with a definite disadvantage. One hundred well raised pullets may make a dollar each, while two hundred poorly raised may cause a loss of a dollar each.

It may seem like a lot of work to have the brooder house cleaned frequently and to place all feed and water dishes up off the floor on wire covered frames, so that the chicks do not come in contact with the litter around these dishes, but results have shown that it is worth the effort. Everything that is done to improve the condition of the chicks will be shown in the results obtained from the laying pen.

The next point to be considered is the range. This should be planned in advance so that a clean range, producing plenty of tender green feed will be available. It is suggested that the range is cut with the mow several times during the summer so that there will always be a supply of short tender grass.

Tender greenfeed provides materials to strengthen the body and the bird is able to build up a reserve of energy to carry it over the hard winter months. Good stock, not forced, no crowding, sanitation are the main points to be remembered for results in the laying pen.

Notes From the West

Among the visitors to Calgary last week were Mr. and Mrs. P. Hosegood, Mrs. J. Hosegood, Mr. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. O. Krebs, Mr. A. Luft, Mr. M. Campbell and Mrs. E. Lowrie.

At the Red Cross meeting at Mrs. Bagshaw's on March 27th, only two were present because of bad roads but the comforter was finished and turned into the Red Cross on Saturday. The next meeting will be held today, April 10th, at the home of Mrs. Charlie Byrt when another quilt will be finished.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg visited with Mrs. E. Lowrie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans on Sunday.

Colin Hogg left last week for High River where he will be employed for the next few months.

There was a play, "Black Cats," put on by Elmwood in the Rugby Hall last Friday evening. It was very well presented before a fair crowd and a little over \$14.00 was collected for the Red Cross.

Has Narrow Escape

Mrs. Leahy, a former resident of west of Didsbury, had a narrow escape last week when a mail truck on which she was a passenger went through the ice into 8 feet of water when crossing the peace river near Dawson Creek.

Driver Krueker jumped clear and was able to pull his passenger to safety. Mr. Towers, another passenger, scrambled to firm ice unaided.

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GROWN IN SUNNY, SOUTHERN ONTARIO

The Mounting Toll

With the approach of the season when roads dry up under the gentle influence of spring sunshine, when the birds sing their mating songs and all nature heralds release from the bonds of ice-locked winter, the time has arrived when grim death will appear on the highways with fresh sharpened scythe ready to "mow them down."

On the one hand a joyous reawakening to new life and vigor; on the other, dire destruction, injury and death.

How many people during the coming summer are destined to spend weeks and months of agony on hospital cots; how many more are going to be imprisoned in a wooden or metal casket and covered with a pile of clouds, because of a moment of carelessness, a few seconds of recklessness on the part of someone on the open road?

The fact that most automobile accidents are attributable to carelessness or recklessness on the part of drivers cannot be over-emphasized. Once this fact can be driven into the motorists' consciousness, there may be some hope that accident toll figures which continue to climb year by year will be reduced.

Analysis of statistics, where causes of crashes can be determined, show clearly that at least two out of three accidents in which one or more automobile are involved can be credited to mistakes made by the drivers, and not the least of them is fast driving.

A survey of the toll of accidents in a recent year in the United States and published with comment in pamphlet form by one of the life insurance companies demonstrates the need for greater caution by the man behind the wheel once he gets out on to the public thoroughfare, and particularly the still greater need for restraint when driving during the hours of darkness.

Reviewing The Causes

This survey showed that the rate of death per accident which involved exceeding the speed limit was 35 per cent, worse than the average death rate for all accidents due to improper driving practices. "In accidents resulting from reckless driving, the rate of death was 32 per cent, worse, and when cars ran off the roadway (because of too much speed, very likely) the rate of death was 37 per cent, worse than the average."

And some of this recklessness and the dire results which it brought in its train were definitely attributable to the use of liquor by drivers of the cars involved in crashes; for we read: "Of all drivers in accidents, 2.1 per cent, were declared to have been under the influence of liquor. But of all drivers in fatal accidents, 6.8 per cent, were declared to have been under the influence." Thus the fatal accident experience of drivers intoxicated was 118 per cent, worse."

So we find that most of the accidents involving injury and death could have been avoided had the driver exercised reasonable prudence and care; that a very substantial percentage of these accidents would not have occurred had the driver travelled at reasonable speed, and that in too many cases, abstinence from liquor would have eliminated much suffering and many funerals.

There is another factor which may be a contributing cause of an additional number of accidents in Western Canada this spring and summer and that is the condition of the roads. Due to lack of funds, the outcome of a period of years of depression, highways have not been kept in the same state of efficiency and good repair that would have been the case had the west been prosperous. The disintegration which has resulted has been accentuated by an increasing use of heavy and heavily-laden trucks for commercial traffic. These two causes combined have resulted in highways which are not as safe as they ought to be and this condition alone should urge the motorist to use discretion when tempted to press the accelerator down.

A Dual Campaign

If the mounting toll of misery, suffering and death occasioned by the reckless use of the highways is to be curbed and brought down to less startling figures than appear in the annual statements of accident records, it would appear that an all-out campaign of education must be carried out, until every driver on the highway is thoroughly alive to the dangers in which carelessness involves himself and others, and is willing to school himself to the exercise of care, caution and courtesy on every occasion and at all times.

It is true that efforts have been made in this direction, as for instance that safety campaign conducted by the R.C.M.P. over the radio. What has been done in this direction to date is not enough. Every agency must be pressed into service to carry on a mass educational campaign among motorists until the exercise of reasonable care is thoroughly grounded into their consciousness and becomes second nature as soon as they get behind the wheel.

Coupled with this there should be complete co-operation between the public and all other agencies and authorities to ensure enforcement of the law and the regulations which have been laid down to make the use of the roads safe for the general public whether a wheel or a foot.

When public conscience is fully aroused to the necessity for this dual effort it can be taken for granted that injury and death on the highway will be reduced to the minimum, but until then, it will not.

The Main Causes

Out of every 100 persons rejected for life insurance by a major company 27 had high blood pressure, 24 indulged excessively in liquor and 21 had serious heart impairments.

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Women Are Like That

"Mrs. Williams always asks the price of anything new that I happen to be wearing," said Mrs. Brown. "Rather a check, don't you think?" "Decidedly," replied Mrs. Black. "What has she been trying to find out recently?" "She wanted to know how much I paid for this dress." "What an inquisitive creature she must be. How much did you tell her?"

Goering claims to be descended from an Englishman. If that's true he has certainly descended a long way.

Germany's U-Boat Ace

Was Killed Presumably In R.A.F. Attack On Base At Brest

Nearly every essay on the submarine problem refers to the curious and hopeful fact that about 60 per cent. of all the U-boats damaged in the first World War was done by about 5 per cent. of the German submarine commanders. It is an index to the difficulty of getting and training the right men, without whom even swarms of boats are of limited usefulness; and it adds its peculiar interest to the death of the famous Lothar von Arnauld de la Periere, who was the greatest "ace" of them all. The Germans said that he was killed in an "accident." The British believe that the "accident" was the R.A.F. raid the same night on the submarine base at Brest, whence Von Arnauld de la Periere, as a vice-admiral, was presumably dispatching new submarines to repeat his efficient exploits. If so, it was an ironic fate for the man who crawled through so many seas, faced so many perils and sank 200 ships unscathed—a small part of the complex irony which this new war, continuing the old one, engenders.

He is credited in one tabulation with the destruction of 400,000 tons. Only two others came anywhere near the total; only five in all sank as much as 200,000 tons, and only 20 destroyed more than 100,000 tons each. His was a dashing and apparently friendly figure (he was unperturbed when, commanding the new cruiser Emden on a good-will tour in later years, he was received by the celebrated Huey Long in pajamas); the British respected him as one who played his murderous game as fairly as possible, but the Italians put him on the treaty list of war criminals. Such is this war. The Italians were his gallant allies, when the British killed him with a bomb from the air weapon which has grown into a menace both to submarines and their bases such as Von Arnauld de la Periere never had to contend with. One wonders a little about that bomb, about what other damage it did, about the real effect of the steady pounding of the submarines bases on supply, repair, outfitting and above all on the training, morale and survival of the precious crews and commanders who can alone make submarine warfare effective.—New York Herald-Tribune.

SELECTED RECIPES

KRISPIES MARSHMALLOW SQUARES

1/2 cup butter
1/2 pound marshmallows (about 2 1/2 dozen)
1/2 teaspoon vanilla (if desired)
1 package Kellogg's Rice Krispies (5 1/2 oz.)

Melt butter and marshmallows in double boiler. Add vanilla; beat thoroughly to blend. Put Rice Krispies in large buttered bowl and pour on marshmallow mixture, stirring briskly. Press into shallow buttered pan. Cut into squares when cool.

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Yield: 16 2 1/4-inch squares (10 x 10-inch pan).

Note: Nut meats and coconut may be added.
Two ounces of melted unsweetened chocolate or four ounces of melted semi-sweet chocolate may be added to the marshmallow mixture just before pouring over Rice Krispies.

EGGS, GARDEN STYLE

4 eggs, beaten
12 Christie's Premium Soda Crackers, crumbled
2 tablespoons grated Canadian cheese
1/2 cup milk
Salt and pepper
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup diced cooked vegetables
1 tablespoon minced parsley

Beat eggs slightly, add crumbled crackers and cheese; stir in milk and season. Melt butter in saucepan and add cracker mixture. Stir over heat, and when mixture begins to thicken, add diced vegetables and continue to cook until as thick as scrambled eggs. Garnish with parsley. Six portions.

Canada's Fibre Industry

Indications point to a successful year in the Canadian fibre industry. Arraige for 1941 according to present plans, states the fibre division, Ottawa, Dominion experimental farms, will in all probability be about double that of 1940, when it was about 21,000.

The Germans have managed to drag King Boris Sofia into the living room, but it will be interesting to see what happens if they try to put their feet on the Ottoman.

WHY BOTHER WITH "TEMPORARY RELIEF" WHEN CONSTIPATION CAN BE CORRECTED?



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New Ex-Service Men

Men Who Have Served In Present War Accorded Recognition

Men who have served during the present war with Canadian active forces are accorded recognition as "ex-servicemen" along with veterans of the First Great War, defence headquarters announced.

Instructions addressed to heads of branches and divisions, and district officers commanding, said the men are to be included in the "ex-service" category in connection with hiring men for government works under direct supervision of the Defence Department.

In such cases, "other things being equal, preference should be given unemployed ex-service men," the instructions said.

A Fascist paper invites the United States to survey the Italian colonies in Africa and see how well they are run. This offer should be accepted promptly, because the supply is running low.

The World's Cattle

Figures Giving Number In Different Countries Are Rather Astonishing

The St. Thomas Times-Journal says that, astonishing as it may seem, there are about 13,000,000 cows in the United Kingdom and only 8,000,000 in the Dominion of Canada. It is in fact too astonishing to be credited. Latest official statistics show 8,224,000 cattle on Canadian farms, but only 3,933,300 milk cows. The United Kingdom in 1939 reported 8,875,200 cattle of all kinds. Germany, by the way, had 19,911,200 cattle in that year. France 15,621,700, these countries leading Europe with exception of Russia for which 1939 statistics are not available, but which in 1938 reported 63,200,000 cattle.

Make Your Choice

The Toronto Saturday Night asks: "Which buck are you passing—the one that buys four War Savings Stamps, or the one that lets somebody else do your job of saving civilization?"

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Convoy System Used To Protect British Shipping Effective Centuries Ago

Robert Wilder, the marine editor of the New York Sun, wended his way through ships in New York harbor to find if the convoy system as used by the British to-day was very much different from the one adopted when the German submarine war was at its height during the last war.

Most of the men who man the England-bound, cargo-laden vessels these days are a close-mouthed lot and well they may be, but we did gather that, save for the use of airplanes, the system of getting ships safely across is much the same in 1941 as it was in 1917. The air patrol of flying boats which go out to escort and protect the convoys into British ports is doing a remarkably efficient job but save for their presence for part of the voyage the brunt of the job falls upon the destroyers as always.

Digging into the history of the convoy system we uncovered a few interesting facts. As far back as 1372 King Edward III. was moved to protect his wine ships from the depredations of pirates. To spur the guardians to better work, the King ordered that the conveying fleet should be paid two shillings for every cask of wine brought into port. Edward, however, doesn't seem to have been given to splurges of generosity for he inserted a canny clause in the official decree. If the conveying ships should capture pirate vessels and these vessels and their cargo should later be sold at auction this money should be deducted from the shillings which had been paid to the fleet.

Early protecting convoys were made up principally from privately owned vessels. The Royal Navy had not enough warships for the purpose and the flotilla was a strange conglomeration of large and small craft, manned by recruited crews of adventurous seamen.

Not until around the middle of the seventeenth century did the marine insurance brokers get together and force a reluctant Government to create a special squadron whose sole task should be the protection of merchant vessels. Even with the underwriters pressing for naval reforms the convoy idea almost came to nothing due to the owners of fast ships who found that their cargoes commanded a much better price if they could get home ahead of the convoy. When all the freighters came in together the bottom fell out of the market.

If the ship was captured, then the insurance companies had to make her loss good and so the venturesome owner had little to lose. When the convoy law was finally passed it was a drastic one. Under a penalty of £1,000 a British ship was forbidden to leave a port unless she was afforded escort. Faced with this threat, the shipowners grudgingly gave in.

With the outbreak of the war in 1914 England again had to step up her convoy system. In the beginning the cargo carriers had to depend upon station ships, but these patrol stations couldn't protect against such fast raiders as the Emden and others. When unrestricted submarine warfare was declared by Germany it became apparent that some sort of a counter move would have to be attempted.

Trawlers were first used in the narrow waters of the English Channel and around the coast of Ireland. These were later supplemented by destroyers and armed merchantmen and such units of the Royal Navy as could be spared.

Mr. Wilder did find out that balloons and airplanes were used during the last war, but their range was so limited that they could do little more than point the way for the convoy as it passed through the danger zone.

Shanghai's three leading department stores operate ballrooms as part of their service, with something like 1,000 hostesses working in each.

It is as difficult to draw back a bullet after discharging the gun as it is to recall an unkind word.

It isn't hard for anyone with money to burn to find a match.

Destroy Insect Pests

Spring Clean Up In Garden Will Prove Profitable

Many insects spend the winter in protected situations in or near the garden. Some of these hibernate under trash or dead leaves. Many are to be found in the egg stage attached to the stems of standing weeds, grasses or shrubs. Others may be hidden in cocoons or in the caterpillar stage in specially constructed cells or nests fastened to plants growing in the garden last season. No matter what the stage in which they are now found, all are awaiting the coming of spring when they resume activity. Most species are potential trouble makers which will immediately attack prized seedlings and transplants whenever the opportunity presents itself, says A. G. Dustan, Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

As soon as the snow disappears every gardener should interest himself in the business of spring clean up. All visible egg masses and insect cocoons should be removed and destroyed. Many of these will be found on shrubs and low trees, although insects commonly spin their nests also in stone piles, on garden furniture and in protected situations around houses and outbuildings. Standing weeds and grasses in the garden and as much nearby wasteland as possible should be burned over, thus destroying many insect eggs and other stages hidden in the duff near the soil surface. Dead leaves and plant refuse not removed from the garden last autumn should be raked up and burned. This should be done, if possible, in an incinerator or in a pit outside the garden, since intense heat may destroy much of the humus in the soil immediately beneath the fire.

Thorough cultivation of the ground following clean up is directly beneficial in destroying insects and also assists in producing stronger plants better able to withstand insect attacks. This should be followed by adequate fertilization of the soil to induce quick, sturdy growth.

An ounce of prevention at this time is worth a pound of cure. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of sanitary methods in the garden, the proper care and cultivation of the soil and the complete eradication of weeds as very worth while steps in the insect control program.

Determined To Win

British People Will Crush Nazis Or Die In The Attempt

Britain confidently faces the greatest crisis in her career—to defeat Hitlerism or "perish in the attempt!" Sir Louis Beale, member of the British Purchasing Commission to the United States, asserted at the annual luncheon of the Woman's Press Club of New York City, in the Hotel Pennsylvania.

Asserting that 4,000,000 men are under arms in Great Britain ready to repel invasion and take the offensive, he said that if the United States supplied the materials to overthrow Hitler and establish a true peace "we will do the rest or perish in the attempt."

Prompt delivery of war materials purchased from America "is a matter of life and death to the British Empire," he said. "The commission buys everything it can, hoping and praying for delivery."

Reviewing the work of British women in the war effort, he said more than 10,000 women in South Australia work in munitions plants; in Britain there are 44,000 women ambulance drivers, 146,000 women air-raid wardens and 113,000 women first-aid workers.

Men of Denmark still try to keep up appearances and while manufacturers increased their razor blade output 40 per cent. to 36,000,000 last year they could not fill the demand.

Thirty-five per cent. of the 1939 world production of steel was produced in the United States.

Rebellion Is Smoldering

People Of Netherlands Not Submitting Quietly To Nazi Rule

The people of the Netherlands are believed to be ethnically nearer the Germans in make-up than they are to the British, but they are not showing any pro-German inclination now. The recent outbreaks in Amsterdam, their flouting of Nazis as much as they dare, and their occasional acts of sabotage, are instances of their love of country, tenacity of purpose, ability to take punishment and survive, and examples of that bull-dog breed characteristic of the English race. And when this war is over the Hollanders will hate the Germans from generation to generation.

The story of the Low Countries tells time and again of sturdy resistance to cruel oppression. In the Middle Ages, Holland was the last resort of men of ideas in science, philosophy and in the realm of free religion. There was toleration of opinion. The people of the Netherlands traded the world over, and no nation surpassed them in art, research and in recognizing the principle of government of the people, for the people and by the people.

To-day, the people of Holland are in a state of suppressed rebellion. Suppressed their feelings are for fear of cowardly and brutal reprisals. The rebellion is smoldering dangerously underground, but when the time comes, as come it will, they, and the other oppressed peoples, will rise in fearsome and implacable wrath, and help the British to deal another death-blow to tyranny.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Horse Proved Real Hero

Saved Himself And Seven Others When Bomb Started Fire

Gilbert is a Nottingham horse, and he is a hero now, reports the London Daily Sketch. For Gilbert was in Coventry during one of the recent heavy raids and an incendiary bomb fell through the roof of his stable, setting fire to his tail and the straw beneath him. Gilbert lashed out and kicked the bomb out on to waste land. Then he stamped out the burning straw and finally dealt with the outbreak in his tail by rubbing himself against the side of the stall. His action saved seven other horses.

The English Bobby

Has Views Of Ordinary People And Is Very Popular

The main difference between the English policeman and all others is that he is an essentially popular institution. He is not, like the New York police, brought up under a discipline which encourages him to be part of an exclusive caste. His views are those of the man-in-the-street; his moral code and his sympathies are those of the ordinary people with whom he mingles when he is off duty. He is not a repressor of the public, but its friend.

Traffic Cop: "Whatcher name?" Red-Light-Passer: "Aloysius Sebastian Cyprian."

Traffic Cop (putting away book): "Well don't let it happen again!"

Balloon Barrage Over Big Cities Of Britain Proves To Be Very Successful

To Air Vice-Marshal Ernest Leslie Gossage and his staff at British balloon command headquarters, the balloon is a serious weapon.

It has its own part to play in the general scheme of defending Britain against Axis bombers, and the balloon men say it does it well.

The public was skeptical from the start.

The great ungainly gasbags floating high above London's smoking chimneys were the butt of every kind of joke.

The man in Piccadilly just didn't know what the balloons were intended to do. He had a hazy idea they might bring down planes or stop dive-bombing. But now he calls the balloons "our fat friends."

The balloon men say the main object of their barrage is to "position the bird"—keep raiding aircraft to that height at which anti-aircraft batteries may be used most effectively against them, and to protect military objectives from low-level attacks.

In this, they claim the balloons have been successful. There have been no cases, they say, of raiders diving out of clouds, flitting out at 100 feet or so from the ground, and accurately bombing a specific target without being vulnerable to fighters or to guns. It was this kind of attack which the Luftwaffe employed so successfully in Poland.

They concede that there is nothing in the balloon barrage to prevent an occasional and more daring pilot from diving in among the cables, but he won't do that many times, they say.

The knowledge that scores of cables stretch their well-nigh invisible webs above Britain's big cities is held to have an important moral effect on the enemy, especially on raiders flying at night.

Balloon men's training is semi-nautical. From a naval manual they learn the arts of splicing and making knots of every kind. All the complicated tackle involving 18 types of rope and cordage must be mastered fully, for a balloon yaws widely in a rising wind and needs extremely careful handling.

There are hundreds of different pieces to each balloon's equipment, and the crew must know them all. Each crew, too, must be able to carry out rough repairs, although "casualties" are sent to a balloon centre.

Most balloons are damaged by pieces of shrapnel from the anti-aircraft barrage. When large tears are ripped in the envelope, a balloon is dubbed "as casualty," and the crew hoists another in its place.

Back at the centre, the damaged balloon is filled with air, placed in a special hangar and carefully inspected for leaks or other damage. The torn portions of the envelope are detached and sent to the repair depots, where quick-fingered girls of the women's auxiliary air force patch them together again.

Each balloon is said to contain

760,000 stitches, representing something like a mile of sewing. One girl, sewing a seam 80 feet long, has to drag hundreds of pounds of fabric through her machine.

For each balloon, solution must be painted on 2½ miles of fabric one yard in width.

The balloon centre, in addition to carrying out repairs and maintenance of balloons, supplies the crews with their equipment and rations.

"I regard hydrogen for the gasbags as my ammunition, so that is the first consideration," the Commanding officer of the centre told me. "But the men draw everything they need from here."

In the stores were 760 kinds of balloon accessories from the screws which hold them to the earth to valves, gas cylinders and the great winches which raise or lower them.

Under the balloon command the men are organized in four main groups covering London and other big cities of the British Isles. The groups are split into centres, the centres into squadrons, and the squadrons into flights. Each flight has nine balloons.

Life on the balloon sites is sometimes lonely, sometimes anything but that. The men may find themselves in a mansion or a slum, on the green sweep of a park or the sooty fenced-in grass of a London square.

One flight officer enjoys the comforts of a luxurious suite in a millionaire's home. Other crews camp in the middle of a park where the strains of mouth organ or ukuleles sometimes entertain the passerby, and one crew literally lives in the middle of a street.

Each site is manned by 12 men including a corporal in command. Daily they must haul down their balloon and check it for any possible damage.

Financial Aid For Japan

Help Being Given From German Funds In United States

Germany's funds in the U.S. total "hundreds of millions" and are increasing faster than they can be spent, official data showed.

The German financial position is so favorable, reliable sources affirmed, that some dollar assets for which Germans can find no use are being turned over to the financially hard-pressed Japanese for their own-war account.

Some of the funds are being diverted to accounts for propaganda and other purposes throughout the hemisphere, according to a reliable source. Official estimates of German dollar balances here set a figure of about \$250,000,000. It was learned, however, that this sum represents only openly held balances, and does not take into account large amounts which are German controlled but nominally owned by neutrals.

Sources of these assets are said to be: Reserves of gold seized by Germany in occupied countries; privately-owned gold and U.S. securities similarly confiscated; remittances by U.S. citizens to friends and relatives in Germany; and heavy payments of fees by U.S. firms using German patents.

Decline Is Continuing

Life Insurance Companies In Britain Report Business Falling Off

One of the many surprises of the aerial blitzkrieg against Britain has been the reluctance of people living in constant peril of death to insure their lives.

Reports of 50 of the largest life insurance companies in Britain show that new business in 1940 was 35 per cent. below 1939, which already was 20 per cent. less than in 1938. The decline is continuing this year.

Economists are baffled because, according to economic laws and current financial conditions, insurance ought to be increasing by leaps and bounds.

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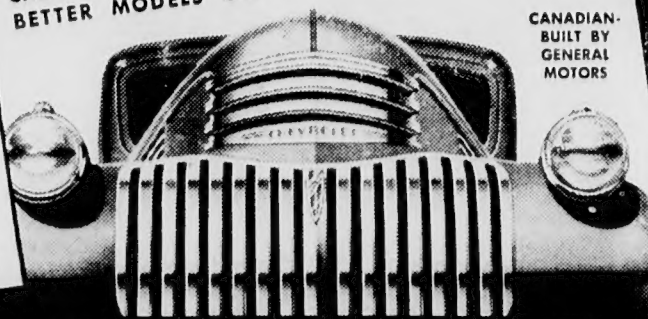
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Graham Cathro of the Royal Bank is holidaying at his home at Bassano.

A meeting of the Tennis Club will be held at C. E. Reiber's office on Monday evening next at 8 p.m.

Dr. Malmus of Edmonton was in town last Saturday looking up old friends. He formerly practiced as a veterinary surgeon here.

Jack Fleury of Dawson Creek, who formerly operated the Midland & Pacific Elevator here, is visiting with Mr and Mrs. M. Weber and renewing acquaintances in the district

Knox Senior Ladies' Aid will hold their Easter tea and sale of home cooking at Studer's store on Saturday, April 12th.

The Didsbury detachment of the Alberta Women's Service Corps will hold a dance in the Didsbury Theatre Tuesday evening, April 29th. The drawing will be made for a \$25.00 War Savings Certificate. Tickets may be secured from the corps members. These tickets are on sale in order to raise part payment for uniforms. All expenses are borne by the local unit and monthly dues are insufficient to carry the cost of the uniforms.

This week's special at the Builders—Silex Coffee Makers \$1.98.

Stanley Hardy of Vancouver and his friend Chas. Massey of Dollarton, B.C. were visiting here this week. Mr. Hardy was a former resident here and moved to the coast about 18 years ago, this being his first visit to his old home town since then. He reported seeing a number of Didsbury residents who are now at the coast. He informed us that Billy Pitt is now working in a ship building yard in North Vancouver.

LOCAL & GENERAL

A dance is being arranged at the Melvin Hall for May 23rd

Miss Margaret Hargrave will spend the Easter Holidays at her home at Medicine Hat

Satin Glo Paint Sale starts at the Builders Hardware today.

Recruits are being called for the 9th Armoured Regiment. Information can be obtained locally from Sergt. J. Garner.

The St. Cyprians will hold a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, April 19th in A. G. Studer's store.

Mrs. Ray Noble and family moved to Calgary on Monday to join Mr. Noble who has a position with the British Industries Ltd.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearson are on their way home. They are visiting friends in Washington and Idaho enroute.

The W.M.S. will hold their Easter Thank Offering meeting at the Knox United Church on Tuesday afternoon of April 15th at 3 p.m. Mrs. Hallman will be the special speaker.

Henry Erb announces that he is local representative of the Alberta Nurseries of Bowden and can take orders for all kinds of trees, shrubs, plants and seeds. Local grown stock is always best.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miquelon are moving to Olds this week where they will reside with Mrs. Miquelon's father, Mr. Matt Phillips. Mr. Miquelon will commute to his work here at the C.P.R. depot.

Mr. Frank Foulds, who is Scout Commissioner for southern Alberta, will visit the local scout troop at their regular meeting this Friday evening at 8 p.m. Parents and anyone interested are invited to attend.

The Didsbury Wheat Club will hold a meeting on Friday, April 11, at 2 o'clock in Mayor Reibers office. Each member is requested to bring a small sample of clean wheat and one of uncleaned wheat. Mr. F. Foulds will speak at this meeting. Be sure and come and help the club standing.

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United Church Notes.

Join with us in the United Church as we celebrate the Easter Day with its wonderful message of victory over sin and death. Services at Westcott at 11 a.m., Westerdale at 3 p.m. and at the Knox Church at 7:30 p.m.

At all points, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, our Easter Communion, will be observed. At Westerdale the Sacrament of Baptism will also be observed.

On Good Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. a special service for Baptism will be held in Knox Church. Parents who wish to have children Baptized are invited to bring them. The public is welcome at this service.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for kind sympathy and generous assistance in our recent bereavement, also for the many floral tributes.

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